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SUBJ: COUNTERVAILING DUTY PETITION - STEEL

1. FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S
ADVICE AS TO WHETHER FRG COULD PARTICIPATE IN COURT
CASE BROUGHT BY U.S. STEEL AGAINST THE TREASURY
DEPARTMENT CONCERNING TREASURY REJECTION OF COUNTER-
VAILING DUTY PETITION. GERMAN STEEL INDUSTRY HAS
CONSULTED WITH ECONOMICS MINISTRY CONCERNING
POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION IN COURT CASE BY
INDIVIDUAL STEEL EXPORTERS. HOWEVER, ECONOMICS
MINISTRY BELIEVES THAT ANY GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN
THIS CASE SHOULD BE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ITSELF,
INASMUCH AS THE CASE INVOLVES THE OPERATION OF THE
VAT AND THUS IS A MATTER OF MAJOR PUBLIC INTEREST.

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2. WE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM ECONOMICS MINISTRY

WHETHER FRG HAS A RIGHT UNDER AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE TO PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN THIS CASE, EITHER AS AN INTERESTED PARTY OR AS AMICUS CURIAE. IF FRG PARTICIPATION IN ANY FORM IS PROHIBITED, WE SHOULD PROVIDE THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION BY THE GERMAN STEEL INDUSTRY. IF NEITHER FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NOR INDUSTRY ARE LIKELY TO HAVE STATUS TO APPEAR BEFORE COURT WOULD TREASURY BE WILLING TO CONSIDER FRG SUGGESTIONS FOR ARGUMENTATION TO BE MADE TO COURT? WHILE THE MORE IMPORTANT ISSUE IS THE TACTICAL QUESTION OF WHETHER THE TREASURY'S CASE WOULD BE AIDED OR HINDERED BY ANY FORM OF GERMAN PARTICIPATION, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD IN ANY CASE REPLY EXPEDITIOUSLY TO THE FRG QUERY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT COORDINATION WITH JUSTICE/TREASURY WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPING GUIDANCE TO EMBASSY TO PERMIT RESPONSE TO FRG REQUEST.
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